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For: **METHOD OF**)
RETRIEVING)
VEHICULAR COLLATERAL)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified continuation patent application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-15 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims as follows:

16. (New) A method of securing collateral for a loan when indicated by a loan status, the collateral comprises a vehicle, a